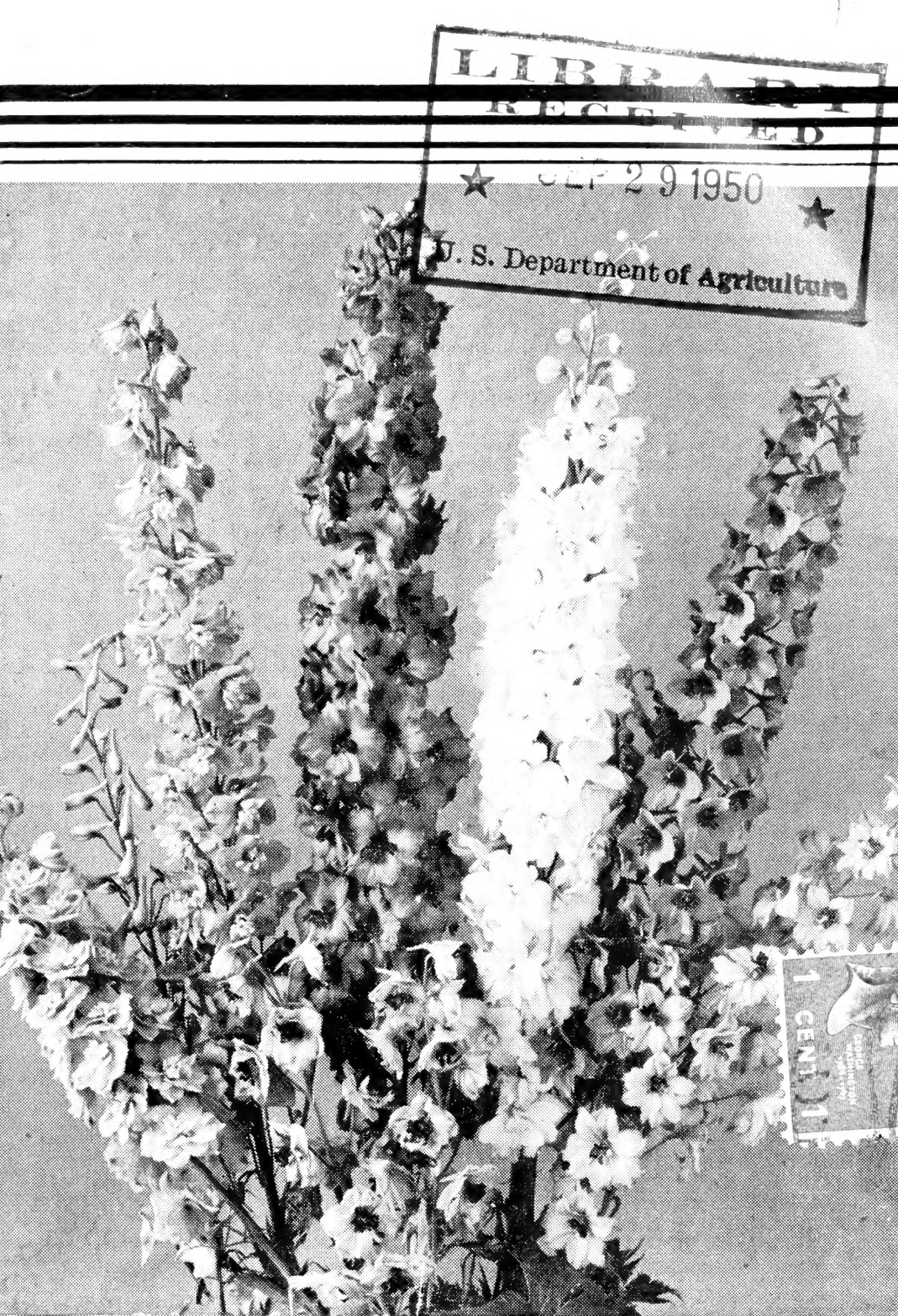


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# **Richards' Gardens**

## **Wholesale Catalog**

**For Fall 1950**

*Field Grown Perennials*  
*Hardy Phlox - Delphiniums*

Telephone 3941  
PLAINWELL, MICHIGAN

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## PRICES FOR LESS THAN 100 OF ANY VARIETY

50 Plants —  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 100 Price

25 Plants — As Priced

Not Less Than 25 of Any one Variety Must Be Ordered

5% DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS OF 250 OR MORE OF ONE VARIETY

(SEE PAGE 15 FOR PRICE TERMS)

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## HEAVY ROOTED, ONE-YEAR FIELD GROWN

# Perennial Plants

(Blooming seasons, where given, are approximate and depend on climate, weather conditions, etc.)

### ALYSSUM (Rock Madwort)

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD)**—One of the showiest spring flowers with its large clustered blooms of bright yellow. Excellent for the rockery or borders. Grows 10 to 12 inches high. Very hardy. Blooms during April and May.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for \$ .90

### ANCHUSA (Sea Bugloss)

**ITALICA DROPMORE (ALKANET)**—A splendid background plant; grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Bears a profusion of true gentian flowers on sturdy stems. Blooms in June; plants are very hardy.

100 for \$6.00

50 for \$3.00

25 for \$1.50

### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

These are among the most beautiful of hardy plants, and the most important parts of the hardy perennial garden. Their presence will lighten up even the most formal planting and their colorful blooms are unexcelled for cutting. Blooms during May and June.

**CLEMATIFLORA**—Resembles a clematis. Blooms in June in a variety of pastel shades. Grows about 2 feet high.

100 for \$6.00

50 for \$3.00

25 for \$1.50

**CRIMSON STAR**—Very striking. Blooms are bright crimson outside; waxy white inside. Excellent for cutting.

100 for \$4.00

50 for \$2.00

25 for \$1.00

**LONG SPURRED BLUE**—Large flowers in all shades of blue. Extremely long spurs. A heavy blooming type; sturdy grower.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for \$ .90

**LONGISSIMA**—Extra large flowers of clear yellow color.

100 for \$6.00

50 for \$3.00

25 for \$1.50

**LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS**—A superior cutting variety. Also much in demand for bedding because of the exceptionally wide range of colors. A very prolific bloomer.

100 for \$3.00

50 for \$1.50

25 for \$ .75

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT HYBRIDS**—Large, long spurred flowers in a wide range of colors, covering all shades of lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for \$ .90

**ROSE QUEEN**—Richly colored deep rose blooms. Fine for cutting.

100 for \$3.00

50 for \$1.50

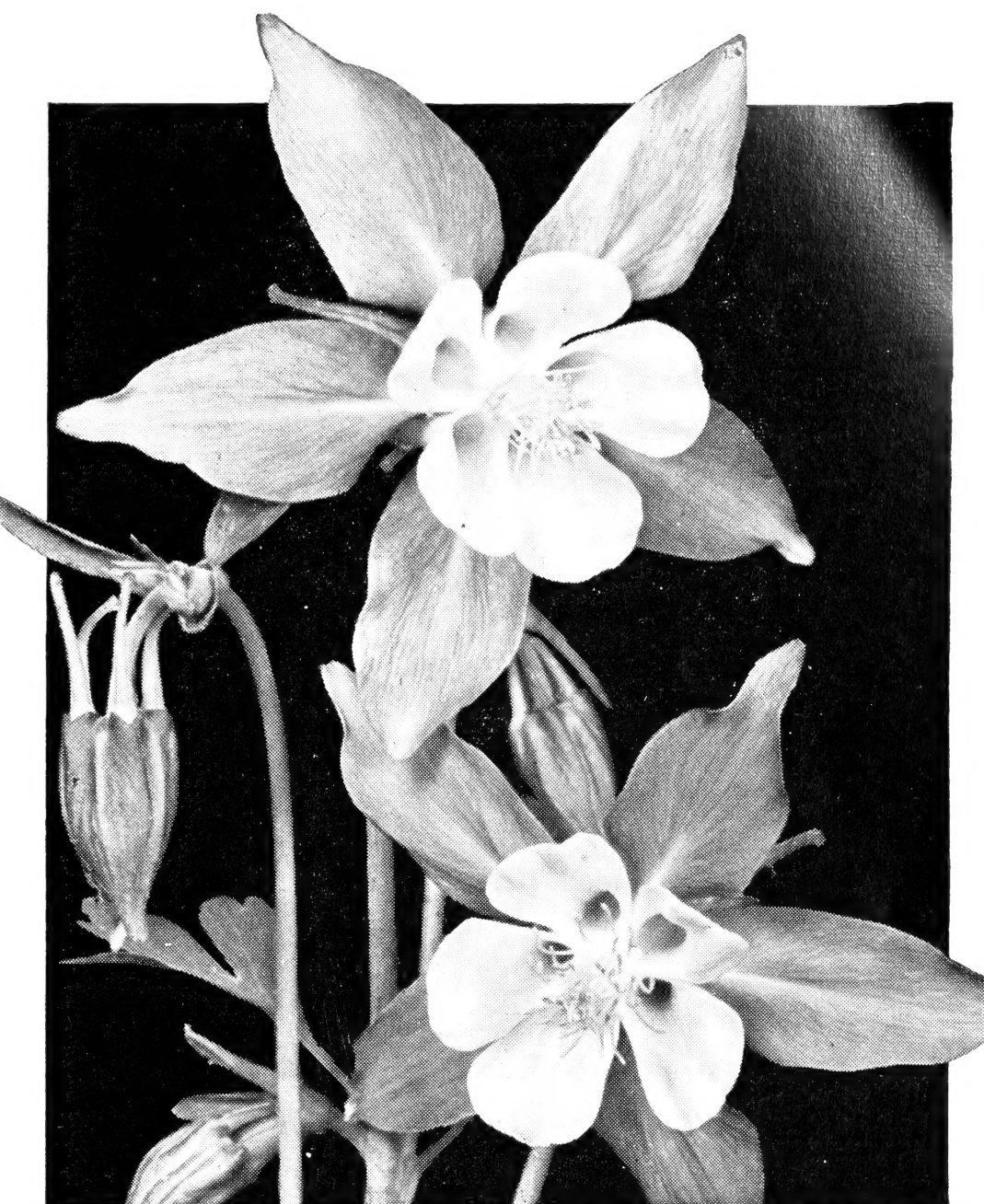
25 for \$ .75

**SILVER QUEEN**—Finely formed florets of silvery white.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for \$ .90



**AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)**

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**ANEMONE**

**PULSATILLA (PASQUE FLOWER)**—A fine plant for the rock garden or borders; grows 9 inches high. Lovely mauve flowers with golden stamens. Blooms late April and May.

100 for \$8.50

50 for \$4.25

25 for \$2.15

**ARABIS (White Rock Cress)**

**ALPINA** — A splendid creeping plant which seldom grows over 12 inches high. Masses of white blossoms in early spring.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for \$ .90

**ARTEMISIA (Southernwood)**

**SILVER KING**—A striking contrast plant with light silvery gray foliage. Very popular for mixed bouquets, and to cut and dry for winter use.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for \$ .90

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## ASTER (Michaelmas Daisy)

Hardy Asters are considered by many to be the loveliest of autumn flowering perennials. Their wide range of colors and prolific blooming habit make them invaluable for borders and cut flowers. They thrive in any soil and withstand most weather conditions.

**HARRINGTON'S PINK**—Beautiful deep rose-pink blooms are produced in great abundance and make a truly striking picture in the perennial bed. Plants attain a height of 4 feet; excellent for cutting. Hardy, vigorous grower.

100 for \$20.00	50 for \$10.00	25 for \$5.00	10 for \$2.25
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## AUBRIETIA (Purple Rock Cress)

Very desirable for rock gardens or for edging or border work. Their graceful, dwarf habit of growth, their delightful coloring and their evergreen foliage make them beloved by all gardeners. Start blooming in April and continue until July.

**MONARCH MIXED (New English Strain)**—Contains almost every conceivable shade of deep red, violet, rose, lavender, mauve, pink and purple.

100 for \$4.00	50 for \$2.00	25 for \$1.00
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## CALLIRHOE (Poppy Mallow)

**INVOLUCRATA**—This is an excellent plant for the rock garden or for wall planting, due to its trailing habit of growth. Fine lacy foliage and bears large, saucer-shaped blooms of bright crimson with white spots. Blooms through most of the summer and fall. Grows only 6 inches high.

100 for \$5.50	50 for \$2.75	25 for \$1.40
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## CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

**CALYCANTHEMA (Cup and Saucer)**—One of the most desirable cut flowers. Large cup and saucer-shaped flowers in a variety of colors, on long, strong stems, make a very showy display in garden and bouquets. Blooms during late May and June.

100 for \$3.00	50 for \$1.50	25 for \$ .75
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**MEDIUM, (Old Favorite "Canterbury Bells")**—A favorite with all flower lovers. A thrilling sight in June and July when its many branches are loaded with deep bells, the edges of which are softly rolled and fluted. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.

We offer four outstanding colors. Blue, Pink, White and Double and Single Prize Mixture.

100 for \$3.00	50 for \$1.50	25 for \$ .75.
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## HARDY CARNATION (Carnation Grenadin)

These hardy outdoor carnations have unlimited uses and should have a place in every garden. For spots of bright color, for cutting and for fragrance they are unexcelled. Bloom almost throughout the summer. Plants grow 18 inches high.

**"KING OF THE BLACKS"**—Large, fragrant flowers of deepest maroon color and satiny black sheen. An outstanding carnation.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for \$ .90
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**GOLDEN SUN**—Sweet scented, golden yellow color.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for \$ .90
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**PINK**—We highly recommend this for its clear pink color.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for \$ .90
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**RED**—Striking brilliant red color and very profuse habit of bloom makes this a much desired variety.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for \$ .90
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**WHITE**—Should be included in all carnation plantings to complete the color range.

100 for \$4.00	50 for \$2.00	25 for \$1.00
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### MIXED VARIETIES

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for \$ .90
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# HARDY Fall Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## ALL ARE EARLY BLOOMING

These are heavy, field-grown plants for fall shipment. All are hardy, easy to grow and are of the best varieties offered by any grower. We are offering all nice clumps with runners attached.

## PLEASE NOTE

Prices indicated below are for wholesale MAIL or EXPRESS delivery only. Those who wish may make field selections at a flat rate of 30c each, with the exception of the following varieties: GLADWIN, ALBERT, YELLOW ALABASTER, and GOLDEN CARPET, which are priced at 40c each.

We have 40,000 MUMS in the finest varieties grown in America today. We are open 8:00 till 5:00 Monday thru Friday, 8:00 till 4:00 Saturday, and from 9:00 till 4:00 on Sunday. We welcome your inquiries and hope that you will visit us this fall when the MUMS are in bloom.

Orders accepted for 5 of a kind at the 100 rate.

	PER 100
<b>APPLEBLOSSOM</b> — An appleblossom pink, fading to a clear white with cactus-like petals.	\$18.00
<b>ALERT</b> — Large, fully double, 3-inch dark purple flowers that do not fade.	30.00
<b>AUTUMNSONG</b> — A delightful new color in 'mums; large flowers of a beautiful shade of wine-rose shading to carmine.	18.00
<b>AUTUMN GREETINGS</b> — Bright coppery-red flowers, flecked with gold. An unusual color.	15.00
<b>ALABASTER</b> — An early white of large size and good substance; slightly incurved.	15.00
<b>ALLEGRO</b> — A very lovely double blossom in an unusual blend of glowing shrimp pink and coppery salmon.	18.00
<b>BRONZE EARLY BUTTERCUP</b> — Rich deep bronze with golden buff reverse. One of the very finest bronze English 'mums.	15.00
<b>BRONZE CUSHION</b> — Bronze in color, dwarf in height, hardy, and a most prolific bloomer.	15.00
<b>BETTY</b> — Splendid upright plant; double flowers of rose-pink without a trace of magenta.	18.00
<b>BRONZE PYRAMID</b> — Large flowers of an attractive orange-bronze shade. Tall, wiry stems.	18.00
<b>CHARLES NYE</b> — One of the best yellows to date. Large, fully double flowers of rich buttercup yellow.	20.00
<b>CHRIS COLUMBUS</b> — New, outstanding ivory-white. Large, double blooms from late September on.	18.00
<b>CAMILLA</b> — A new, rich, cherry red. One of our introductions.	18.00
<b>CERISE</b> — Lovely spray variety that grows on wiry stems; striking rosy-cerise shade with quilled petals.	15.00
<b>CARNIVAL</b> — New 1948! A large, gleaming burnt-orange flower on an excellent plant with lusty green foliage.	20.00
<b>CANDLELIGHT</b> — Well-formed, double flowers of ivory-white. Excellent plant and foliage habits.	18.00
<b>COPELAND'S COPPER</b> — Blossoms are soft copper-bronze. We consider this one of the finest of the English strain.	18.00



### AUTUMN GREETINGS

PER 100

**CRUSADER** — An immense white, slightly overlaid with pink. Tall, straight stiff stems; large blooms brushed pink on the tips. \$18.00

**CHARM SPOON** — Opens lovely rhodonite-red and fades gradually to rich rusty rose. Very free flowering. 18.00

**CATHERINE COLLINS** — Yellow button type. Improved Judith Anderson. 18.00

**COCHECO** — A lavender pink, low growing mum, with free blooming habits. 18.00

**DWARF JEWEL** — At last, a jewel type flower on a compact cushion-shaped plant. Color is a very pleasing soft lavender. 18.00

**ELDORADO** — Large blooms that measure five inches across. They are a most charming yellow shade. A free-flowering mum. 18.00

**EARLY ROBIN** — A very early compact mount completely smothered by two-toned flowers of bronze-yellow, with a mahogany-red center. 20.00

**EGGSHELL** — Large, double flowers of a distinct eggshell-white, slightly deeper at center. Early blooming. 18.00

**EARLY HARVEST** — A mass of charming mahogany-orange flowers for two months. Superior to any known cushion variety. 18.00

**EARLY WONDER** — New, large, soft-pink pompon type. Produces an abundance of double flowers from late September on. 18.00

**FLASHLIGHT** — Attractive dark red with golden reverse. Large, double blooms. Early flowering. 18.00

**FRANCES DE SALES** — Large yellow flowers slightly tinted with orange turning to pure yellow when in full bloom. 18.00

**GEORGE McLEOD** — An outstanding deep golden yellow, incurved blooms. Excellent for cutting. 15.00

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<b>GLADWIN</b> — A pink resembling the English mum Leda. Has strong, sturdy stems, which branch near the ground, making very large sprays. Very hardy.	\$30.00
<b>GOLDEN CARPET</b> — Imagine a rug made of glowing golden pompons! A creeping mound, 2" or more across, glittering in the fall sun — only 1" high.	30.00
<b>GOLDEN CUSHION</b> — A golden yellow.	18.00
<b>GLACIER</b> — Dwarf, very early, absolutely pure white. Fine for bordering.	20.00
<b>HUNTSMAN</b> — Rugged and vivid, an outstanding favorite. Bright scarlet orange overlaid with bronze tints. Very hardy.	20.00
<b>JEWELRY</b> — A lovely deep pink pompon. The flowers are well formed and hold their color after several frosts. Very hardy.	18.00
<b>JACKIE</b> — A rich wine-red. Blooms late, but will always come into bloom after it has been severely frosted.	18.00
<b>JAYEFF</b> — Deep positive pink with a dazzling sheen. No other color or flower form like it. Flowers are huge.	20.00
<b>JOAN HELEN</b> — Sparkling garnet-red shading to purple; bright yellow center. Masses of beautiful blooms almost completely hide the foliage.	18.00
<b>JEAN HARLOW</b> — Large, double blooms of semi-incurved form. Beautiful bright golden-yellow color.	18.00
<b>LAVENDER LASSIE</b> — A grand new pompon with cushion-like growth. A delightful miniature of Lavender Lady. Double, early blooming.	18.00
<b>LEDA</b> — Gorgeous rolled petals of heliotrope-pink.	18.00
<b>LAVENDER LADY</b> — Immense double flowers, in a beautiful silvery lavender shade. Unusually hardy.	18.00
<b>MURMURS</b> — Opens amaranth-pink, fading slowly to clear mallow-purple. Petals broad and incurved. Very early.	18.00
<b>MISS LACE</b> — True light pink. Three-inch blooms on strong upright stems. Blooms in September.	20.00
<b>MRS. DUPONT</b> — Large, double blooms of peach-pink tinted rosy-salmon bronze. Late blooming. Long, strong stems are ideal for cutting.	18.00
<b>MRS. T. GUTHRIE</b> — A very large, chestnut-red with bronze reverse, broad reflexing petals.	18.00
<b>NANOOK</b> — Masses of charming white flowers with cream center, completely cover compact, dwarf plants. Excellent for the lower border.	18.00
<b>NATIONAL VELVET</b> — New early scarlet crimson. Here is an outstanding 'mum; its lovely color is admired by everyone.	18.00
<b>ORCHID HELEN</b> — A sturdy 18-inch bush, completely covered with 3-inch double pink-orchid flowers. The petals are unusually stiff, adding to its beauty.	20.00
<b>ORCHID SPOON</b> — Hardy and vigorous grower, bearing a profusion of orchid blooms during late fall.	18.00
<b>OLIVE LONGLAND</b> — Three-inch, apricot-toned, salmon-pink. The best of the pastel colors. Perfect plant habits and excellent healthy foliage.	18.00
<b>POLAR ICE</b> — Clear ice-white, large, double blooms from early September on. Plants are very free-flowering.	18.00
<b>ROSITA</b> — Enchanting little button-pompon flowers of a light Persian-rose shade. Bushy plants are completely covered with pretty "pink buttons."	18.00

	PER 100
<b>RED CUSHION</b> — Dwarf in height, hardy, colorful red, and a most prolific bloomer	15.00
<b>RED VELVET</b> — Finest of all crimson garden mums. Shapely, long lasting blooms. Lustrous, healthy foliage	18.00
<b>ROSEBUD</b> — Lovely 3" flowers of deep, clear rose-pink. A much needed color in mums.	15.00
<b>SONJA</b> — A new aster-flowered cushion 'mum; produces masses of lovely purple blooms. Ideal for the low border. Very hardy.	15.00
<b>SEPT. SUNSHINE</b> — Brilliant yellow blooms completely cover compact, well rounded plants from mid-September until frost. Very free-flowering. Fine for low border and cutting.	18.00
<b>SUCCESSOR</b> — A grand New erect cushion with many pointed pink two-toned flowers, excitingly contrasted by their red centers. Extremely hardy.	18.00
<b>SEPTEMBER DAWN</b> — Lovely, large flowers of a bright rose-pink color. Considered one of the best pink 'mums. Plants are vigorous and very hardy. Flower freely over a long period.	18.00
<b>SILVER TIP</b> — Bright carmine with the tip of each petal silvery white. These large, fully double blooms present a charming color combination.	18.00
<b>TRIXIE</b> — Large, shapely flowers of a delightful salmon pink shade. Plants are extremely hardy, strong growers and produce blooms in great profusion.	20.00
<b>TANGERINE</b> — Flaring Spanish-orange to grenadine-red. Distinctly different.	20.00
<b>WHITE TOWER</b> — A sturdy perfect pompon with broad petals, first creamy white, then opening pure white. A good cutting variety. Very free.	25.00
<b>WHITE WONDER</b> — The perfect white pompon. Exquisite ball-shaped blossoms are a soft creamy-white; very free-flowering and vigorous.	18.00
<b>WHITE SPOON</b> — Hardy and vigorous grower, bearing a profusion of white blooms during late fall.	18.00
<b>WENDY</b> — A distinctive bright orange bronze. Blooms in September.	18.00
<b>YELLOW ALABASTER</b> — New, offered to the wholesale trade for the first time this year. A soft yellow sport of the popular White Alabaster.	30.00
<b>YELLOW AVALANCHE</b> — A sensational new yellow. Big, fluffy bloom of a rich, golden-yellow shade. A bud sport of the white variety.	20.00

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### CENTAUREA (Hardheads, Knapweed)

**MONTANA BLUE** — 2 ft. June-Sept. Numerous large deep blue flowers somewhat resembling the annual Cornflower.

100 for \$5.00                      50 for \$2.50                      25 for \$1.25

### CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wallflower)

**ALLIONII, GOLDEN BEDDER** — Bright golden yellow blooms make a rich color display in the rockery or border during May and June. Plants reach a height of 12 inches.

100 for \$3.00                      50 for \$1.50                      25 for 75c

### COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

**DOUBLE SUNBURST (NEW GOLD)** — A new variety which bears double flowers of good color. Coreopsis is one of the most useful perennials for borders and cutting. Easy to grow; blooms profusely from June until frost. Grows 3 feet tall.

100 for \$3.00                      50 for \$1.50                      25 for 75c

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Make your dollar buy more by buying Richards Gardens  
1 year untransplanted plants.

# DELPHINIUM

## (PERENNIAL LARKSPUR)

Here is one of the best loved and most popular of the world's perennials. New introductions have widened the colors available and have produced better growth and blooms. Our reputation has been founded on the high quality of the delphiniums we grow.

**BELLADONNA, IMPROVED CLIVEDEN BEAUTY**—Beautiful, soft light blue in color. A strong grower; blooms heavily during June; strong stems and fine color. Plants grow to 3 feet tall.

100 for \$3.50                      50 for \$1.75                      25 for 90c

**BELLAMOSUM**—Has rich deep blue color. Identical in habit of growth and characteristics with Belladonna described above.

100 for \$3.50                      50 for \$1.75                      25 for 90c

**CHINESE**—Graceful habit of growth and has finely cut foliage which makes it useful for garden and display. Flower spikes are loosely arranged and have a clear light blue color. Keeps well when cut; excellent for bouquets. Grows 2 feet tall.

100 for \$3.00                      50 for \$1.50                      25 for 75c

**LAMARTINE**—Well formed spikes of the deepest blue flowers, each with a distinct white eye. The real Gentian-blue color is rare in flowers; here is one of the finest cutting varieties.

100 for \$3.50                      50 for \$1.75                      25 for 90c

## 2 YEAR DELPHINIUM PLANTS

**BELLADONNA**

100 for \$6.00                      50 for \$3.00                      25 for \$1.50

**BELLAMOSUM**

100 for \$6.00                      50 for \$3.00                      25 for \$1.50

**LAMARTINE**

100 for \$6.00                      50 for \$3.00                      25 for \$1.50

**BLACKMORE & LANGDON**

100 for \$6.00                      50 for \$3.00                      25 for \$1.50

**WREXHAM**

100 for \$6.50                      50 for \$3.25                      25 for \$1.65

**ROUND TABLE**

100 for \$11.00                      50 for \$5.50                      25 for \$2.75

**MIXED**

100 for \$8.00                      50 for \$4.00                      25 for \$2.00

**GALAHAD**

100 for \$10.00                      50 for \$5.00                      25 for \$2.50

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## Pacific Hybrid Famous Vetterle and Reinelt DELPHINIUM

This elegant strain of Delphinium is almost beyond description. Flower spikes 3 to 5 feet long, closely packed with individual flowers from 2 to 3 inches across; many are double, semi-double, some single. The plants are resistant to mildew and stems are wiry and strong enough to resist high winds. These are strong, well-rooted plants from seed sown last May. Will bloom in June and July.

### VARIETIES

**BLACK KNIGHT**—Darkest royal violet.

**BLUE BIRD**—Clear medium blue with white bee.

**BLUE JAY**—Medium to dark blue with darker bee.

**CAMELIARD**—Clear soft lavender. White bee.

**GALAHAD**—Pure white with white bee.

**GUINEVERE**—Light pink, lavender with white bee.

**KING ARTHUR**—Rich, deep royal violet. White bee.

**PERCIVAL**—White with brown bee.

**SUMMER SKIES**—Clearest light blue. White bee.

**ROUND TABLE**—A superb mixture of the finest shades.

### The Ten Varieties Listed Above

100 for \$7.00

50 for \$3.50

25 for \$1.75

## PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM BY COLOR

DARK BLUE — LIGHT BLUE — VIOLET — WHITE  
LAVENDER PASTEL

Above varieties    100 for \$5.50; 50 for \$2.75; 25 for \$1.40  
MIXED SHADES    100 for \$5.00; 50 for \$2.50; 25 for \$1.25

## GORGEOUSLY COLORED HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Recent introductions in the field of Hybrids have added rare new colors and variations never thought possible in Delphiniums. Individual florets are now double and semi-double in addition to singles. Spikes are almost unbelievably large. No Delphinium planting is complete without some of these Hybrids for a gorgeous display next summer.

**BLACKMORE AND LANGDON HYBRIDS** — Superb color range which includes shadings from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations. Very strong grower with strong stems 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers in June; florets run a large percent double.  
100 for \$3.50                      50 for \$1.75                      25 for 90c

**WREXHAM STRAIN, HOLLYHOCK FLOWERED** — Extremely long, spire-like spikes thickly studded with individual florets of large size. Color variations include all shades from deepest blues and purples to the delicate pastels in rose, orchid and pale blue. A wonderful grower and producer with strong, 5-ft. tall stems. Blooms in June.  
100 for \$4.00                      50 for \$2.00                      25 for \$1.00

We are the largest growers of Pacific Hybrid Delphinium in the World and annually we sow about thirty pounds of seed. Turn to pages 9 and 10 of this catalogue, see the extensive list that we have and make up an order of this wonderful strain while our stocks are complete.

## Richard's

# HAND-HOE

**MAKES ALL  
your weeding  
QUICK, SAFE and EASY**

### CHECK THESE FEATURES:

- The razor sharp, double edged blade can be used both frontwards and backwards.
- Efficient design, cleans itself during use.
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This HAND HOE is the result of several years experimentation in search of a tool which would do our work most efficiently. It fulfills our requirements so well that now we offer it to you. Don't delay, order yours today.

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Pacific Hybrid Delphinium







### THE HOME OF ONE YEAR, FIELD GROWN PERENNIALS

A Familiar Landmark to Travelers on U. S. 131—The Red Brick Tavern—The Old Homestead, Recommended by Duncan Hines— One of Michigan's Most Famous Eating Places—Famous For Its Excellent Chicken and Steak Dinners—Just North of Plainwell. About Half Way Between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids—Visitors are Always Welcome at any time. For Lunch or Dinner Reservations Phone Plainwell 3943.

#### DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

An old-fashioned favorite of which we never tire. Plants are very hardy, easy to grow, and produce masses of colorful blooms during June. Excellent for beds and for cutting; plants attain a height of 1½ to 2 feet.

**MIDGET MIXED**—Dwarf variety much used for borders. Mixed colors of wide range. Long blooming season.

100 for \$3.50      50 for \$1.75      25 for 90c

**NEWPORT PINK**—Beautiful salmon-pink color. A very effective single type; a vigorous grower.

100 for \$3.50      50 for \$1.75      25 for 90c

**SCARLET BEAUTY**—Brightest scarlet color for massed display.

100 for \$3.50      50 for \$1.75      25 for 90c

#### DIANTHUS (Species)

**SWEET WIVELSFIELD**—The true perennial type with single flowers in mixed colors. Fine for mixed bouquets. 18-inch, June.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

#### DIANTHUS (Everblooming)

**LATIFOLIUS ATROCOCCINEUS FLORA PLENA**—A beautiful summer blooming variety. Bears brilliant fiery crimson flowers throughout the summer. Very hardy and a vigorous grower.

100 for \$3.50      50 for \$1.75      25 for 90c

#### DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Clove Pinks)

New strains of the old-fashioned Hardy Pinks have brought this grand flower back into favor. Noted for their exquisite fragrance and free blooming habit. Plants bloom during June and grow 15 to 18 inches tall.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Old-fashioned hardy pinks in assorted mixed colors. Extremely hardy and will thrive almost anywhere.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

**HIGHLAND QUEEN, ROSE HYBRIDS**—One of the best perennial Dianthus offered today. Bright rose colored blooms with red center, are produced continually from May to November. Ideal for bedding, border or rockery. Delightfully fragrant.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

**SPRING BEAUTY**—Large size, double blooms; typically carnation in form and fragrance. Wide range of mixed colors.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

**GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS**—This elegant strain of an old-fashioned flower attains a height of 4 feet and is ideal for tall, colorful backgrounds. The color mixture is superb, ranging from white to pink to deepest rose. We highly recommend this variety.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

For general hardiness and profusion of colorful blooms, the Gaillardias are in a class by themselves. Plants require only the very simplest of care and will make a bright color display in the perennial border. Blooms keep extremely well after cutting, which makes them very desirable for bouquets.

**BURGUNDY**—Outstanding for its vigorous growth and long blooming period. Plants produce a profusion of warm, rich dark red blossoms with high-tufted centers. Very colorful and very desirable in the mixed border.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

**DAZZLER**—One of the most brilliant of the Gaillardia family. Large flowering type with blooms of bright golden yellow centered with a disc of satiny maroon. Plants grow 2 feet tall.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

**GOBLIN, DWARF**—A true dwarf Gaillardia which deserves a place in every garden. Plants grow 12 to 15 inches high in very compact shape. Foliage almost disappears under the mass of large, deep red and gold blooms.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

**PORTOLA HYBRIDS**—Extremely large flowering strain and noted for the wide range of deep colors which vary from reddish brown to deep gold. The 2-ft. tall plants make colorful bouquets.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

## GYPSOPHILA (Baby Breath)

One of the best known perennials and much loved for the delicacy of its blooms. For misty garden beauty and for use in mixed bouquets, it has no equal.

**PACIFICA**—Beautiful pearly-pink blooms in branching panicles; excellent for use in fall bouquets. Plants grow 18 inches tall and bloom during September and October.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

**PANICULATA**—Dense, spreading, bushy type which reaches a height of 3 feet. Countless tiny white blossoms completely hide the plant during the long flowering season from July 'til frost. Foliage is fine in texture and ornamental in rockery or border; may be cut and dried for winter use.

Regular size 100 for \$3.00; 50 for \$1.50; 25 for 75c

Grafting size 100 for \$5.00; 50 for \$2.50; 25 for \$ .75

**SNOW WHITE, DOUBLE**—Grows only about 3 feet high and produces a mass of small white flowers, mostly double. Much used at the ends of perennial borders for its misty, delicate atmosphere. Good for all types of bouquets. Blooms from July till frost.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

## HELIOPSIS (Hardy Zinnia)

Outstanding for their hardiness and fine color. Plants are of compact growing habit with strong, straight stems. Very free flowering; valuable for cutting.

**LEMOINE'S GIANT**—Large, double blooms of golden yellow color. Flower from July until frost; plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

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# DAYLILLIES

(Hemerocallis)

One of the Easiest to grow of All Plants

Valuable for their large, showy flowers and variety of bright colors; for use in borders, shady areas and cutflower garden. We have been propagating and increasing our stock of these splendid plants for several years and now have a sufficient stock to offer them to our customers. These are some of the best varieties offered by any grower and many of them are very new. The plants below are all 2-year field grown.

**DAWN** — Waxy lemon-yellow. Very choice. Blooms in July. Height 42 inches.

100 for \$14.00	50 for \$7.00	25 for \$3.50	10 for \$1.50
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**KWANZO FLORA PLENA** — Large, double golden bronze blooms. A really unique variety. Height 36 inches. Blooms July and August.

100 for \$15.00	50 for \$7.50	25 for \$3.75	10 for \$1.75
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**MODESTY** — Large flowering; pale yellow color. Blooms June and July. Height 30 inches.

100 for \$14.00	50 for \$7.00	25 for \$3.50	10 for \$1.50
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**SERENADE** — A subtle pastel combination of yellow and pink with petals that are twisted and crinkled. Blooms June and July. Height 4 to 5 ft.

100 for \$20.00	50 for \$10.00	25 for \$5.00	10 for \$2.25
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**SOVEREIGN** — Satiny orange-yellow; fragrant. Blooms May and June. Height 30 inches.

100 for \$14.00	50 for \$7.00	25 for \$3.50	10 for \$1.50
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## HELIANTHEMUM (Hardy Sun Rose)

No plant is more beautiful or colorful for the rock garden, border or wherever a very low-growing plant is desired. Their multitude of brilliant colors and blooms attract attention and add charm wherever used. Glossy green foliage forms a beautiful background for the flowers.

**MUTABILIS, MIXED** — Beautiful hybrids of rose, white and yellow. Plants grow 6 to 10 inches high; bloom during May and June.

100 for \$3.00	50 for \$1.50	25 for 75c
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## HIBISCUS (Giant Mallow)

Unequalled for tall backgrounds or for specimen plants. Their large-leaved, ornamental foliage is very desirable in the border. Tall erect canes bear large, bell-shaped flowers often measuring 7 or 8 inches across. Plants are easily grown and very hardy; attain a height of 4 feet. Bloom during August.

**MALLOW MARVEL, PINK**

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for 90c
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**MALLOW MARVEL, JUMBO RED**

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for 90c
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## TERMS OF SALE

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## HOLLYHOCKS

Io flower has more sentiment or is more closely associated with our early memories than the Hollyhock. Their colorful charm has a definite place in every garden; they are invaluable for screening purposes, and equally useful as a background in borders.

**NEWPORT PINK**—Rich, shimmering pink blooms on tall stems,  
100 for \$3.50                      50 for \$1.75                      25 for 90c

**CHATER'S DOUBLE MIXED**—Beautiful range of color in one of the best mixed strains.

100 for \$3.50                      50 for \$1.75                      25 for 90c

**SCARLET BEAUTY**—Gorgeous, brilliant scarlet color; valuable for bold backgrounds.

100 for \$4.00                      50 for \$2.00                      25 for \$1.00

## IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)

These delightful plants have a very distinct place in the rockery or wherever a dwarf plant with evergreen foliage is needed. Plants are very hardy and rarely exceed 18 inches in height; produce dense heads of blooms in early spring. May be used for dwarf flowering hedge.

**GIBALTARICA**—Masses of lavender blossoms, with evergreen foliage, in early spring. Dwarf growth, splendid for edging.

100 for \$3.50                      50 for \$1.75                      25 for \$ .90

**SEMPERVIRENS**—Produces a profusion of white blooms in early spring. Same growth habits as Gibraltarica.

100 for \$5.00                      50 for \$2.50                      25 for \$1.25

## IRIS DICHOTOMA (Vesper Iris)

Large, fragrant blooms come in tall branching sprays in late July and continue through August. Flowers open each evening and make a rich display of color when planted in groups. Plants produce a profusion of blooms and grow 3 feet high.

**MIXED**—Colors run from light cream through blues, purples and red shades. Excellent for mixed beds.

100 for \$4.00                      50 for \$2.00                      25 for \$1.00

## IRIS SIBERICA (Siberian Iris)

Somewhat like Kaempteri in habit of growth and appearance of blooms but each plant throws up from 15 to 30 stems, each topped by a magnificent bloom. Grow from 3 to 4 feet tall and are fine for background in the perennial border. July.

**NORA DESTIN**—Medium height, deep blue edged with white.

**CAESAR**—Tall, dark purple. Good for cutting.

**RED RAIDER**—Large, frilly, deep purple on the reddish cast.

The above varieties 100 for \$3.50; 50 for \$1.75; 25 for 90c

## LAVENDULA (LAVENDER)

**VERA (Munstead Strain)** The real Sweet Lavender used and grown in our grandmother's day. A dwarf variety which grows in compact form, and bears exquisitely fragrant blue flowers. June-July. 18-inch.

100 for \$7.00                      50 for \$3.50                      25 for \$1.75

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## LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Gayfeather)

One of the taller growing perennials and very useful for perennial bed background. Does well in any type of soil and under adverse moisture conditions.

**PYCNOSTACHYA**—Flower stems rise to a height of 6 feet, each topped by a foot-long flower spike of richly colored rosy-purple bloom. Blossoms during July and August. Excellent for cutting.  
100 for \$10.00      50 for \$5.00      25 for \$2.50      10 for \$1.25

**LIATRIS KOBOLD**—A new improved variety of the Scariosa, imported from the Netherlands. Extremely large orchid-purple flowers on tall spikes. Excellent cut flowers.

100 for \$20.00      50 for \$10.00      25 for \$5.00      10 for \$2.25

## LINUM (Perennial Hardy Flax)

**PERENNE**—A valuable plant for perennial borders. Grows about 2½ feet high, with finely cut ornamental foliage. From May to August you have a fresh crop of beautiful, clear, light blue blooms each morning. Very desirable for mixed bouquets.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

## LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

**CARDINALIS**—Often called "Indian Fire Stick". Plant is of dwarf growth habit but each summer sends up 18 to 24 inch stems from a rounded clump of foliage, each stem topped with an 8 to 10 inch spike of brightest Cardinal Red bloom. Very good for mass planting; fine for cutting; hardy and prolific.

100 for \$3.50      50 for \$1.75      25 for 90c

## LYCHNIS (Campion or Catchfly)

An artistic perennial which has been cultivated for centuries in some parts of the world. Noted for its brilliantly colored flower heads and extreme hardiness. Ideal for lively color in your border during late summer and early autumn.

**CHALCEDONICA (MALTESE CROSS)** Vivid scarlet flowers in flat heads come over a long blooming period. Just the plant for bright spots of color in your garden. Grows 2½ feet high. Very hardy and easy to grow.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

## MATRICARIA (Feverfew)

This splendid plant is much used for low growing beds. Very compact in growth; with strongly scented ornamental foliage. Produces masses of blooms in late summer and early fall. Grows 10 to 15 inches high.

**BALL'S DOUBLE WHITE**—This is the only fully double-flowering, pure white strain. We guarantee 98% true to description and highly recommend this variety.

100 for \$3.00      50 for \$1.50      25 for 75c

**BALL'S DOUBLE GOLDEN**—This new variety is similar in growth habit to the Double White described above, except it produces masses of rich golden colored blooms.

100 for \$4.00      50 for \$2.00      25 for \$1.00

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

Most people are familiar with these dainty flowering Forget-me-nots which bring so much beauty and charm to the spring landscape. Delightful for the rockery, for walk edging or around the pool.

**ALPESTRIS**—Grows only 12 inches tall and universally loved for its tiny clear blue flowers in early spring.

100 for \$4.00      50 for \$2.00      25 for \$1.00



# PEONIES

PEONIES ARE FOR FALL 1950 DELIVERY ONLY

This year we are again offering our list of choice Peonies. Varieties that we have selected as being outstanding in their various color classes. We do not try to grow every variety in existence but we do try to have the best ones. We want to say just a word about the quality. We send out, as always, nice clean three to five eye divisions, all from two and three year plants. You will find no clubby stock in our peonies.

VARIETY	PER EACH
<b>DAPHNE</b> —Double type; large; late midseason. Pure white. Strong stems.	\$ .60
<b>EDITH FORREST</b> —Double type; large; late midseason. A very good deep pink which flowers heavily and is especially effective in border plantings.	.40
<b>EDULIS SUPERBA</b> —Double type; medium size; very early. Bright old rose-pink. Tall; excellent foliage.	.35
<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA</b> —Double type; very large; early. White with prominent crimson flecks on a few central petals; tall good foliage.	.40
<b>FRANKIE CURTISS</b> —Double type; very large; midseason. Delicate flesh when first open, changing to pure white. Medium tall; strong and vigorous in growth; free-flowering; very stout, stiff stems.	.60
<b>FRANK E. GOOD</b> —Double type; large. Cream-white with a suffusion of buff. Improved Solange.	.75
<b>HENRY M. VORIES</b> —Double type; late. Flat, light pink blooms, darker toward the center, held erect on a plant of good habit.	.75
<b>JAMES KELWAY</b> —Double type; large; early midseason. Pale pink, becoming almost white with age but retaining a slight flush on outer petals and in center. Tall.	.40



<b>LADY KATE</b> — Double type; rather flat; late. Solid light pink. Tall; stems strong.	\$ .75
<b>MARY B. VORIES</b> — Double type; very large; late. Pure white with creamy depths. Faint, sweet fragrance.	.75
<b>MARIE CROUSSE</b> — Double type; very large; midseason. Central petals broad, forming an immense globular bloom; pale-pink, shaded rose in the center, overspread with a glowing suffusion; moderately fragrant, medium height.	.40
<b>MARTHA BULLOCH</b> — Double type; very large; late. Bright old rose pink, with highlights of lighter rose and pink; tall, strong stems.	.60
<b>MME. JULES DESSERT</b> — Double type; very large; late midseason. Long smooth petals of flesh-white, graduated symmetrically about a hollow, funnel-like center, with a few stamens in its depths, which reflect a yellow through its translucent texture. Tall; good foliage.	.50
<b>PHILIPPE RIVOIRE</b> — Double type; small; early. Very dark crimson with a blackish sheen. Fully double with a symmetrically incurved center, richly rose scented. Medium height; good foliage. This is the only red peony that we know of that is really fragrant.	1.25
<b>PHYLLIS KELWAY</b> — Semi-double type; very large; midseason. Rose-pink, paling to white in center, thin texture, hollow, cupped form at first showing many stamens, later developing a flat crown. Faintly fragrant; medium height, strong stems.	.50
<b>SOLFATARE</b> — One of the older but still good whites. Large double blooms come in midseason and are excellent in mixed beds. Free bloomer.	.40
<b>SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT</b> — Double type; large; midseason. Vivid rose-pink, brightening to shell-pink in the center, all petals slightly lighter at the edges.	.50
<b>W. F. CHRISTMAN</b> — Double type; large; midseason. Large outer petals of blush-white shaded with pink; rose-like fragrance. Medium height, free flowering.	.35
<b>MIXED PEONIES</b> — Assorted colors, unnamed. All good cut flower varieties.	.30

## OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee these peonies to be true to name. Notify us any time within two years after purchase of any not true to name and we will replace them without charge.

## PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)

No other perennial flower seems to have the general usefulness, beauty, color, hardiness and easy culture that belongs to these gorgeous flowers. Foliage is fernlike and ornamental. Stems are strong and erect. Plants transplant easily and each one produces a liberal number of blooms during the season.

**ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS MIXED** — The finest strain of painted daisies in mixed colors; a really great new strain. We think so much of it that we have discontinued growing any of the others. Plants bloom during May and June and grow 2 to 2½ feet tall.

100 for \$4.50	50 for \$2.25	25 for \$1.15
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**ROBINSON'S CRIMSON** — Same general description as above except that colors range from red to deepest crimson.

100 for \$4.00	50 for \$2.00	25 for \$1.00
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**ROBINSON'S ROSE AND PINK** — Same general description as above except that colors cover a wide range from pastel pink to deepest pink and rose. We recommend them highly.

100 for \$4.00	50 for \$2.00	25 for \$1.00
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RICHARDS FIELD GROWN  
**HARDY PHLOX**

BEST OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE VARIETIES  
COLORFUL NEW INTRODUCTIONS  
WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER

No flower will lend more color and beauty to the perennial garden than a mass planting of Hardy Phlox. They thrive under average conditions; bloom freely over a long period of time and are equally satisfactory when used in beds or borders.

We are growers of Phlox and have an unusually fine assortment of field grown plants. These are one-year plants, the best size for transplanting. All are well rooted and have bloomed in our fields, so we know they are all true-to-name. Phlox will start blooming early in July and continue through August into September.

**CHIEFTAIN** — Very deep crimson. Enormous flower heads.

**DAILY SKETCH** — One of the best introductions of recent years. Immense flowers of light salmon pink with carmine eye.

**LILLIAN** — One of the most distinctive new Phlox ever introduced. Unusually large trusses of charming soft pink.

**MARY LOUISE** — New white — One of the best growers and bloomers. Large flower heads and florets.

**FLASH** — Rich dark crimson with orange-scarlet center.

**JULY LIGHTS** — A brilliant carmine red with blood red eye.

**SALMON BEAUTY** — Rich salmon-pink with white eye.

Prices on the 7 varieties listed above;

100 of one variety, \$15.00; 50 of one variety, \$7.50

25 of one variety, \$ 3.75; 10 of one variety, \$1.75

## PHLOX (Cont.)

**BORDER QUEEN**—Dwarf variety good for foreground plantings. Massive well formed heads. Deep watermelon pink.

**CHARLES CURTISS**—Brilliant cherry red. Very showy.

**E. I. FARRINGTON**—A Phlox of distinctive beauty. Flower trusses are extremely large and color is a delightful salmon shade with slightly darker eye.

Prices on the 3 varieties listed above:

100 of one variety, \$16.00; 50 of one variety, \$8.00

25 of one variety, \$ 4.00; 10 of one variety, \$2.25

**BLUE BOY**—Near blue color with violet cast.

**COUNT ZEPPELIN**—Very strong grower and free flowering. Large white blooms with vivid bright red eye.

**ROSEA SUPERBA**—Light pink with red eye. Large florets.

Prices on the 3 varieties listed above:

100 of one variety, \$18.00; 50 of one variety, \$9.00

25 of one variety, \$ 4.50; 10 of one variety, \$2.50

**LEO SCHLAGETER**—One of the brightest and flashiest of all red Phlox. Sturdy grower and very free bloomer.

**PRIME MINISTER**—Clear pure white, brilliant red center.

**THOR**—Deep salmon-pink with a peculiar scarlet color tone. A prolific bloomer and strong grower.

Prices on the 3 varieties listed above:

100 of one variety, \$14.00; 50 of one variety, \$7.00

25 of one variety, \$3.50; 10 of one variety, \$1.65

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## SUPER SWISS PANSIES

These are the giant flowering sorts with size and color of almost unbelievable beauty. Attractive foliage is luxuriant; plants are strong growers and bloom abundantly. When you buy Pansy plants it pays to buy the best. You will be highly pleased with these Giant Swiss varieties.

**ALPENGLOW**—Richest wine-red coloring. Large blooms in abundance. Ideal for bedding or borders.

**SWISS BLUE (Ullswater)**—Rich satiny ultramarine blue. Giant blooms in profusion until late fall.

**CORONATION GOLD**—Enormous blooms of clear gold color; lower petals flushed with rich golden orange. A bed of these make a thrilling spectacle of beauty.

**DWARF MIXED**—Mammoth blooms in a wide range of colors on dwarf plants.

**GIANT MIXED**—A veritable rainbow of color. Well-balanced shades are ideal for bedding or gay borders.

**RASPBERRY ROSE**—Color of a ripe raspberry with some petals of a lighter shade. Darker center.

**MAPLE LEAF MIXED**—Giant size blooms combined with attractively formed foliage make this an especially desirable variety. Wide range of varied shades.

**PURE WHITE**—Large, beautifully shaped blooms of purest white. Ideal for low bouquets or blending with contrasting shades.

The seven varieties listed above

1000 for \$20.00

100 for \$2.50

50 for \$1.25

25 for 65c

## PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

**EARLY GIANT BLUE**—Large flowering and extra rich in color. One of the most showy and unique of garden flowers. Odd balloon-like buds open into bell shaped blooms. Very hardy and will grow under adverse conditions. Grows 2 feet high.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

## RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower)

For tall backgrounds in the hardy perennial border these showy plants are indispensable. Free flowering; excellent for cutting.

**PURPUREA**—The best known Rudbeckia. Rosy reddish purple petals with high cone-shaped center of dark brown. Three to four foot stems are rugged and withstand high winds. Blooms freely from July until frost; plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

## SAPONARIA (Soapwort)

**OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS**—Trailing vine-like plant which is a necessity in every rockery. From May until July plants are a mass of rosy pink small blossoms.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

## SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)

Strong and vigorous growing plants with an unusually free blooming habit. Handsome as border plants and especially fine as cut flowers.

**CAUCASICA (Perfecta)**—Do well in any ordinary garden soil. Stems 18 to 24 inches long topped by charming flowers in a soft lilac lavender shade. In bloom from June to September.

100 for \$7.00

50 for \$3.50

25 for \$1.75

**ISAAC HOUSE HYBRID**—Extra large flowering strain noted for the variations of coloring in its blooms. All shades from light blue and lavender to deep blue appear throughout the blooming season. June to September, 24 inches.

100 for \$9.00

50 for \$4.50

25 for \$2.25

## STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster)

Rich green ornamental foliage from which 12-inch stems arise, each topped by an exquisite, aster-like bloom with finely divided petals. Prefer a sheltered location.

**CYANEA, BLUE**—An excellent cutting variety. Flowers are clear azureblue in color and plants begin blooming in July.

100 for \$4.00

50 for \$2.00

25 for \$1.00

## SHASTA DAISY (Moonpenny)

One of the most widely known and used of all the hardy perennials. Constant improvements and the introduction of new strains have made them one of the most beautiful and sure-to-grow plants that you can have in your garden. Always showy in mass plantings and equally desirable as cut flowers.

**ALASKA**—The best known variety. Improvements in the strain now results in longer, stronger stems and larger flowers. They are exceptionally free flowering, producing blooms of large size with large golden centers, all through the summer and fall. Grows about 2½ feet tall. Very vigorous.

100 for \$3.00

50 for \$1.50

25 for 75c

**DIENER'S DOUBLE FRINGED WHITE**—Tall growing with strong stems and immense white blooms which are nearly all double with a very attractive fringed edge.

100 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.75

25 for 90c

## STATICE (Great Sea Lavender)

**LATIFOLIA**—Grows in fine lace-like form with a profusion of misty purplish-blue blossoms. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Unexcelled for filler in floral arrangements. Grows 18 inches high.

100 for \$3.00

50 for \$1.50

25 for 75c

## VALERIANA (Garden Heliotrope)

**COCCINEA RUBRA**—Bright red flower heads are borne in abundance on 12 inch stems all through the summer months. Rich green foliage is ornamental and adds to the beauty of the plant. Thrive in rich soil in full sun.

100 for \$5.00

50 for \$2.50

25 for \$1.25



## VIOLAS (Hardy Tufted Pansies)

One of the most popular edging and bedding flowers. In bloom nearly eight months of the year! Loved for their dwarf size, their colorfulness and their free-blooming habit.

**ARKWRIGHT RUBY**—Rich ruby-red color with satiny sheen. Very free flowering. Fragrant; excellent for cutting.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for 90c
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**CHANTREYLAND**—Beautiful blooms of purest apricot without any shading of orange. Masses of blooms all summer.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for 90c
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**BLACK IMP**—Glossy black with bright yellow eye. Very showy.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for 90c
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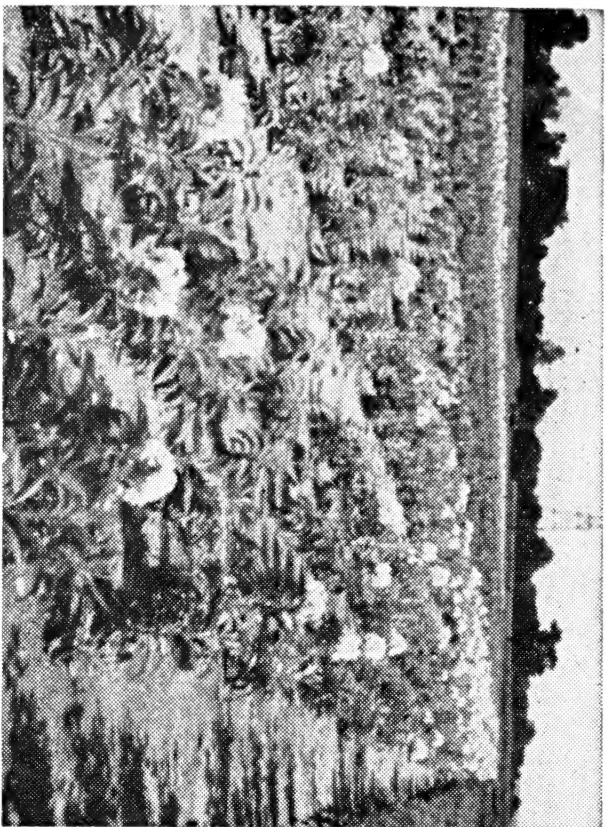
**WALLER FRANKLIN MIXED**—Mixture of gay blues and yellows. Especially desirable for bedding or colorful edgings. Plants produce a profusion of blooms.

100 for \$3.50	50 for \$1.75	25 for 90c
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## VIOLET

**ROYAL ROBE**—A lustrous shade of violet-blue. Blossoms are very fragrant and open flat like a pansy. Blooms early winter and early spring.

100 for \$18.00	50 for \$9.00	25 for \$4.50	10 for \$2.00
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